



Newsletter

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From the Headteacher's Desk

The first half term of the academic year has, once again, flown by! We have had an excellent start to the year with year 7 pupils settling in well into their new environment. Already pupils are enjoying their academic and extra-curricular activities. The 6th form have also returned to their studies. Year 12 started their year with a team building day, thoroughly enjoyed by all.

Here are some of the events from last term and this new term.

Senior Awards Evening

Every year the school recognises the successes of pupils in the Annual Senior Awards evening. Academic and extra-curricular achievements are celebrated. It was a privilege to see pupils past and present attend the evening. It was a great opportunity to catch up with some pupils that had completed their first year at university.



Wauanarlwydd Prom



The Wauanarlwydd community hold a Music Prom to start the week of Carnival celebrations every year. All the local schools take part. This year Gowerton Junior Brass Band, Senior Sax Quartet and the Wind band performed. It was a beautiful sunny afternoon in Wauanarlwydd to relax and listen to the talented pupils of our local community.

Two Community Events

It was wonderful to welcome two community events to Gowerton School. The first was a Saturday morning community 'Songs of Praise'. It was such an uplifting event. The second was the Annual Gowertonian Dinner. An opportunity for Gowertonians to visit the school and enjoy catching up and seeing the school again. One group of ladies had not visited in over 70 years! They enjoyed a tour of the original building and especially being allowed to walk on the main staircase! An enjoyable evening was had by everyone.

Year 7 and 8 Maths Challenge

Gowerton School students achieved two gold, six silver and eleven bronzes in this year's United Kingdom Mathematics Trust (UKMT) Junior Maths Challenge.

Over 240,000 students across the UK sat the Junior Maths Challenge with roughly the top 6% receiving a gold certificate, the next 13% silver and the following 21% bronze. The challenge involves answering 25 multiple choice questions in one hour and is sat under normal exam conditions.

Well done to all students who participated and congratulations to the certificate winners. Particular congratulations to Noah E and Tristan M who not only achieved Gold certificates but also qualified for the Junior Kangaroo round! The Silver award winners were Taylor C, Izzy J, Ryan K-J, Daniel W, Emilia O and Athena C. The winners of the Bronze awards were Thomas M, McKenzie M, Dylan G, Tymofii M, Ajay O, Emily C, Elis M, Harley H, Haroon H, Salma A and David. An excellent set of results, well done to all those involved!



Exam Results

We are so pleased with the GCSE, AS and A level exam results. Well done to all our pupils. 98% of our A level pupils, that wished to go on to university, achieved their first choice. A wide selection of courses and Universities including Neuroscience, Medicine, Music, Law, International Relations and History, at King's College, London, Cardiff, Swansea, Warwick, Loughborough. We wish them all the very best in their future educational journey.

Some of the outstanding A level results include Jayden A* A* A* in Further Maths, Maths and Physics. Dairhys A* A* A* in Further Maths, Maths and Computing. Nia, our Head Girl, A* A* A A in Biology, History, Physics and Chemistry. Lucy A*, A* A in Welsh Bacc, History and PE.

Rugby Achievement



Congratulations to Dylan, Bobbie and Josh year 11. They have been selected as Captains for Swansea School Boys Under 15. An outstanding achievement. We are so proud of them. We wish them all the very best for the season ahead.

Textiles Exhibition

Congratulations to Carys L-H on having her A level work exhibited in the University of Wales, Trinity St David's Textiles Exhibition. She also received an award from S4C's Huw Fash. Carys achieved an outstanding A* in her A level textiles and is going on to study it at University. We wish her all the very best. GCSE textiles pupils also had work exhibited in the University exhibition. We are so proud of the pupils for their hard work and creativity.

